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Docket No.: 913.1001
 Date: August 25, 2009

In re application of: **Martin BRODT et al.**
 Serial No.: 10/565,229
 Filed: January 20, 2006
 For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (11 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 Minus 21	=	2
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 Minus 3	=	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY
RATE		RATE
x \$ 26	\$ 52	x \$ 52
x \$110	\$	x \$220
+ \$195	\$	+ \$390
TOTAL:	\$ 52	TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$297.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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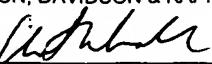
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